

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

CHARLES HICKS, #246241,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	CASE NO. 2:07-cv-64-WKW
v.)	[wo]
)	
RICHARD ALLEN, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation (Doc. # 12) to which the plaintiff made a timely objection. Upon an independent and *de novo* review of the record and upon consideration of the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Objection (Doc. # 14) is OVERRULED;
2. The Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 12) is ADOPTED;
3. The defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. # 10) is GRANTED;
4. Judgment is entered in favor of the defendants and against the plaintiff;
5. This action is DISMISSED with prejudice; and
6. The costs of this proceeding shall be taxed against the plaintiff.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

Done this 1st day of June, 2007.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE